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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shor-s-Domestic Happenings-Personal Pointers-Labor Notes Political Occurrences, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The	Monthly	Statement Liabilities		the	Nation's
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-The following is a recapitulation of	th
debt statement issued Oct. 1:	
INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	

Bonds at 41, per cent.

Bonds at 4 per cent. Refunding certificates at 4 per cent., Navy pension fund at 3 per cent., Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.	655,385,000 118,140 14,000,000 64,623,512
Principal	862,948,502 9,553,759
Total	ASED BINCE
Principal	1,897,425 152,008
Total	2,050,334
Old demand and legal-tender notes . S	346,737,409
Certificates of deposit:	15,275,000
Gold certificates	136,675,349
Silver certificates. Fractional currency dess \$8,375,934,	276,619,715
estimated as lost or destroyed	6,915,690
Principal	762,223,212
Principal	9,700,728
Total	1,686,775,869
Less reserve held for redemption	420,175,909
of United States notes	100,000,000

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	items	**************	\$1,110.	599,160
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ually outstanding. U. i. notes held for certificates of	276,619,715
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terest unpaid	11,604,153 1,691
AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	

Total available for reduction of the debt	420,175,900
Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts June 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882, Unavailable for reduction of the debt:	8 100,000,000
Fractional silver coin	
Total	5 24,098,337 46,721,855

46,541,428 Net cash balance on hand. Total cash in the Treasury, as shown by Treasurer's general account \$637,540,530

NAMED FOR PLACES. These Will Aid in Conducting the National

... The following appointments have been

made:

Internal Revenue Officials in the First Illinois (Cincago) District—Henry M. Deal and J. O'Donnell, as Storekeepers; M. B. Koene and John D. Taylor, as Gaugers. To be Registers of Land Offices—George A. Boyce, of Michigan, at Marshall, Minn.; Charles B. Kingsley, of Adaho Territory, at Boise City, Idaho; Lee Monroe, of Kansas, at Wakeeney, Kan.; Janes B. Hudson, of Arkansas, at Camden, Ark.; Chas, M. Green, of Arkansas, at Camden, Ark.; Chas, M. Green, of Arkansas, at Harrison, Ark.; Horace B. Maun, of Wyoming Territory, at Buffalo, Wy. T.; Alexander L. Morrison, of New Mexico, at Santa Fo. N. M. To be Receivers of Public Moneys—Charles W. Banks, of Kansas, at Salina, Kan.; W. F. Griffin, of Nevada, at Eureka, Nev.; Alfred A. Fuffs., of Arkansas, at Harrison, Ark.; Joseph Porraolit, of Idaho, at Boise City, Idaho, Henry E. Tarbley, of Salem, Ore., to be a Commissioner of Land for the District of Alpaka, to Orea. of Salem, Ore. to be a Commissioner of Land for the District of Alaska, to reside at Omna-laska. Elisha E. Applegate, of Oregon, to be Agent for the Indians of the Klamath Agency,

CIRCLING THE BASES.

The Various Ball Clubs That Are Racing for the Pennant.

-Relative standing of the base-ball teams that are working for the championship of their respective associations is as follows:

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Boston, SI	433	,633 Brooklyn 88 30 .602
New York 70	43	.647 St. Louis 50 45 .640
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St. Joseph. 41, 67 (359) Des Moines, 41, 76 (350) Eurnings of the Burlington.

-The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy statement of earnings and expenses for the month of August shows gross earnings of \$2,580,805.67, an increase of \$307,104,12 as compared with the same month last year; net earnings. \$1.139,070.35, an increase of \$457,180,65. For the first eight months of the current year the gross earnings were \$16,631,732.78, an increase of \$2,518,564.14; net earnings, \$5.804.779,25 an increase of 83,536,152,47

Chosen as Party Leaders.

The following nominations have been made by the respective conventions named: New York Democrats -For Scorelary of State, Frank Eliza of Outseles Competedler, Edward Wemple, Tresserver, Elicit Banforth; Actor-ney Gelleral Classics V. Taber, Emglower, John Begart Judget Course of Appears, Demore Offices, Maryland Espuisionary For State Comp-troller Limit F McCourse.

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Large deposits of valuable from new have just been discovered on a number of the regular quarterly, dividend of 1 per under arrest at Beston for numbering his farms in the famous Middletown Valley. near Producek. Nd. A large portion of the hand an already been based to a feedliners passed at New York against the falled firm awaidingto, and the Compute Iron Computer of Indiana, Charles & in. of Chinage, and Marine National Bank of Publishing, who of Pennsylvania in also hopelesting.

THE OLD WORLD.

-A special embassy from the Sultan of Zanzibar has arrived in Berlin.

-Grape and tobacco vines in Switzerland have been extensively destroyed by

-Five persons were killed and twenty injured by the collapse of a house in Milan. -Mr. William Walter Phelps, the new American Minister to Germany, has presented his credentials to Emperor William.

its operations to the Argentine Republic. -The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Thomas A. Edison by the French Government.

-The Salvation Army is about to extend

-The Eiffel tower has earned over \$1,000,-600 and will undoubtedly show a profit over its cost.

-At a mass meeting of the cotton operatives of Blackburn it was resolved to suspend work in order to defeat the Liverpool

cotton corner. -Ex-King Milan has agreed not to interfere with ex-Queen Natalie during her proposed visit to their son Alexander unless

she infringes upon his paternal rights. -Fifty thousand troops have been detaited to occupy the line of the railway over which the Czar will pass if he travels direct

-The King of Wurtemburg is suffering from gastric fever.

-A number of branches of the National League in Counties Waterford and Tipperary, Ireland, have been suppressed,

-The Rifflans have delivered to the Spanish representatives the men recently captured from a Spanish vessel. This is supposed to end the trouble between Spain and Morocco.

-Admiral Kimberly has arrived in Hon-

-Vhornycroft & Co., the engineers and boat-builders of London, have conceded the advance of wages demanded by the

-It is announced that the Queen will be unable to go to Dublin in the spring. The Prince of Wales will be asked to open the art museum.

-Heavy floods still prevail at Celaya and Lagon, Mexico.

-The British steamer Recta is quarantined at Baltimore with eight cases of what is supposed to be Chagres fever abourd.

PERSONAL NOTES.

-Daniel Harvey Hill died at Charlotte, N. C., aged 68 years. He served with distinetion in the Mexican war, and was a prominent officer in the Confederate army during the late war. Since 1865 he had conducted the Field and Farm, an agricultural

-On the 26th Emmons Blaine and Anita McCormick were married at the Presbyterian Church at Richfield Springs, N. Y., Rev. V. V. Holmes, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Herrick John-

son of Chlenge. -Samuel L. Caldwell, ex-President of Vassar College, died suddenly at Providence, R. L. aged 60 years. He was for fifteen years pastor of the First Baptist

Church of Providence. -Judge John T. Nixon of the United tates District Court of New Jersey died at

Stockbridge, Mass. -General Samuel D. Sturgis, U. S. A., Is

-Capt. W. R. Jones, general manager of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Pittsburg, has died of injuries received in the recent accident at the works,

-William P. Dole, Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Lincoln, died at his residence in Washington, aged 78 years. He was born in Vermont, but spent his early life in Indiana, where he served in the State Legislature. Subsequently he moved to Illinois, and in 1860 he took an active part in the nomination of President Lincoln, being a delegate to the Chicago Convention. He has lived in Washington for more than twenty years. He leaves considerable property, largely farm land in Illinois. The interment will be at Paris,

-Charles H. Stoddard, a well-known resident of Reno. Nev., who had been in Washington looking after large Indian depredation claims, died at Washington, of paralysis. He had served in the State and Territorial Legislatures, and had held office under the State Government.

POLITICAL POINTS.

-The Maryland Democratic State Convention met at Baltimore and nominated L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick County, tor Comptroller, by acclamation.

... The following tickets have been selected by the respective State conventions:

New York Republicans—Secretary of State, John I. Gilbert; Comptroller, Martin W. Cook; Treasurer, Ira W. Hedges; Attorney General, Gen. J. M. Varnum; Engineer, W. P. Van Ronsseller; Judge Court Appeals, Judge A.

Haight.

Massachusetts Republicans-Governor, J. Q.

A. Brackott; Licutemant Governor, William H.

Hale; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce;
Treasurer, George A. Marden; Anditor, Charles Ladd; Attorney General, Andrew J. Water-Mississippi Republicans—Governor, James R. hallowrs, Lieutenaut Governor, M. C. Molli-Chalmers, Lientenant Governor, M. C. Mollison colored: Secretary of State, John S. Jones,

Auditor, Edward Young. -The Secretary of the Treasury has

made the following appointments in the Internal-revenue service:

Diffusis Fifth District, J. W. Grum, storo-keeper, Nedericka Coarles B. Coon, marger, Michigan First, arrest W. J. McMichael, James, Kentucky Freedom District, John A. Morrison, Kentucky Freedom Physics, William Mantly, Storologyer, and T. N. Edwards and B. C. Todd, gaugess, West Virginia, G. K. Gay, values.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

"The Directors of the St. Louis & San-Fearers Hallword Company have desired.

posts on the preferred steels. -Attochments for over \$07,000 have been

The Chicago Eagle CURRENT HAPPENINGS. In In Philadelphia, and Connecticut, where been the firm has assets. It is stated that the ment. failure is likely to be the cause of extensive litigation.

-At New York the eigar-makers' convention elected the following delegates to the American Federation of Labor to be held in Boston next December: Samuel Gompers. of New York; John S. Kirchner, of Philadelphia; William Parmon, of Cleveland; and

Jeremiah Mahoney, of Springfield, Mass. -R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business indications are generally favorable. The exports from New York for four weeks exceed last year's by 25 per cent. The Bank of England has a laised its rate from 4 to 5 per cent. ceed last year's by 25 per cent. The Bank of England has saised its rate from 4 to 5 per cent., and that bank lost \$855,000 specie for the week, the Bank of France also losing \$2,275,000, and the Hank of Germany \$2,124,000. These evidences of foreign demand, with the low state of reserves at New York, render the monetary future less clear, and the rates for money have advanced during the week fully 1 per cent., with increasing caution. Reports from interior points all indicate an ample supply of money for legitimate needs and no stringency. The demand has been more active at Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Kausas City and Milwaukee, but the supply is still sufficient, and collections are on the whole improving. The volume of business is a little below last year's at Hoston, St. Louis and a few smaller places, but generally much larger. At Boston prices for wool have been about steady, and the demand is more active. At Philadelphia manufacturers are also buying. No present change is noted in the goods market. The demand for iron and steel still meets the large supply, and the changes in price are all upward. Wheat has risen 2% cents during the week. Corn has fallen over half a cent and oats a quarter, with moderate trading. The Liverpool corner in cotton is threatened by general stoppage of mills and rapid movement from American plantations. Pork products are rather stronger and butter two cents higher. The general tendency of prices is upward. Signs of greater activity in all directions are encouraging. The business failures number 12 as compared with a total of 19s last week and 193 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 220. vious. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 220.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS.

-Fire broke out in the building used as a ware-room and cooper shop of the Emery Candle Works at Ivorydale, a Cincinnati suburb, and before the fire department reached the place the building was completely gutted. Estimated loss, \$60,000,

-At Pittsburgh (Pa.) the large building of the Westinghouse Electric Company, situated on Duquesne way and the Allegheny River, was partially destroyed by fire, en-

tailing a loss of \$100,000.

-At Caledonia. Minn., fire destroyed property valued at \$50,000. The conflagration started in the Sprague Bank Building and K. K. Dahl's hardware store adjoining simultaneously. Both buildings were beyond saving when the fire apparatus reached them and were entirely consumed, together with the office of the Argus newspaper and the Sprague Bros. general stock of merchandise. Two buildings on the north side of the street were also burned—the jewelry store of Steenstrup & Tommerasen and the fruit house of Thomas Abbot. The insurance on the property is only \$15,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

-Fire broke out in the center of Butte, Mont., and before it could be brought under control had destroyed one of the best business blocks mere. For a time it was thought that Butte would suffer the fate of Seattle, Ellenburg and Spokane, and telegrams were sent to all the towns in the vicinity. Before help could arrive the fire was under control. The loss is variously estimated from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000.

-A Helena (Mont.) dispatch says: Albert Nelson and Harry Walton, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, living a few miles from Helena, found some giant powder, carelessly left by miners. The boys commenced to experiment with it when an explosion occurred, killing both. A Coroner's jury is investigating the matter, and as the miners at the camp are greatly enraged over the affair, the boys and their parents being favorites, if the man is found whose carelessness was the cause of the accident he will suffer severely.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

-Ignatz N. Morgenstern is missing from Chicago and with him the funds of the Polish National Alliance of North America. of which, until week before last, he was General Secretary. Morgenstern wsa also Secretary of the Pollsh National Building and Loan Association, and financial manager of the Sgoda, a Polish weekly paper. Besides this he was an agent for real estate owners and did some business as a transportation and passage agent. It is believed he has embezzled funds from each of these connections. The total amount of his embezzlement is variously estimated at from \$4,000 to \$12,000.

-Fisher and Nary, charged with robbing the Rio Grande express at Thomson Springs, Utah, several weeks ago, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the penitentlary for seven and for five and a half years respectively.

-Several persons implicated in the lynching of Samuel Garner (colored) at Princeton, W. Va., Sept. 15, have been arrested. Garner was accused of criminally abusing a 9-year-old girl, and is now shown to have been innocent.

-A Sabethka (Kan.) special says; Two hundred men are guarding the jail, in which lies a tramp who is suspected of having committed one of the most fearful crimes known in this section, Miss Eva Purdy, daughter of one of the wealthiest farmers here, was attacked by a masked man last night while alone in the house. chloroformed, dragged out into a cornfleid and criminally abused, and then covered with earbolic acid, some of it being poured down her throat. Her condition is indescribable. The flesh has been eaten away and she can not live. The tramp who was caught is probably innocent, and suspicion.

points to a discarded lover. -W. H. Sargent, Assistant Postmanter at Mossup, Coan, is moler arrest at Hartford, charged with violating the posts laws.

-Thomas Heannessey, a buildrmaker, is wife and throwing her dead body down- Bru-No. STATE A.

- Harry Planu, the young tellar, of the signing attachments were toxined to Brack: Was convicted of sunhariling \$55.000, has hear

sentenced to five years' imprison-

-Willigm Waturs, from Kansas City, is under arrest at Boston charged with ob-

taining 10,000 cigars on forged orders. -Leon de Leonardi, an Italian who did a banking business at 41 Park street, New York, has fled, taking with him everything that was movable, including \$18,000 belonging to eight or nine hundred of his countrymen, who had put their confidence and money where both were misplaced. Leonardi even took the furniture from his house where he lived. Most of the depositors were laborers.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

-The twenty-second annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee held its meeting at Cincinnati. Gen. Sherman, on taking the chair, pleasantly congratulated the members upon so large an assembly of men in such apparent good health. Chicago was unanimously selected as the place for the next reunion, the time to be announced by the President of the society. It was agreed that the meeting should be held coincident with the unveiling of the Grant monument in that city, the ceremonies of which are to be under the auspices of the society. Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati, was unanimously chosen as orator of the occasion on behalf of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

-The case of the heirs of the late United States Senator Allen T. Caperton of West Virginia against Benjamin Rich and others, in which suit was brought to clear the title of 400,000 acres of land in that State, was settled at Parkersburg recently, a clear title being given to the Caperton heirs.

-It is said that Chinamen are landing in Mexico at the seaport of Tampleo and thence make their way to Texas. The press demands that the government forbid the admission into Mexico of Syrian and Turkish beggars.

-Nellie Ewing and Mamie Lee, aged about 15, eloped from Mount Vernon, O., recently with Artie Mann and another youth. They have not been captured.

-The report that Joseph Pulitzer has become totally blind is dented.

-Canadian and American capitalists have applied to the Canadian Parliament for a charter for a railway from the Canadian Soo" to Hudson Bay.

-Richard Robillard, engineer at the Pillsbury A Mill, at Minneapolis, has invented a machine which he claims is a solution of the problem of perpetual motion. It requires no fuel, a little oil being all that is necessary to keep it in motion. Robillard says that the machine has been running seven weeks. The inventor is engaged on a larger machine, which will be carefully constructed.

He has already taken steps to have his

machine patented, and thinks he has made

the discovery of the century. -The Texas fever has broken out in the southeast part of Erie, Pa., with fatal effeets. That section of the city was infected by a herd of Texas steers shipped there by Armour & Co. The cattle broke away and attacked men and children, creating a panic. A score of milch cows have died from the disease, and as many more are sick. The fact that a dairyman's stock is stricken has created a panic among his patrons

-An appeal has been taken to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Jesse P. Farley against J. J. Hill, the Kittson estate, and the Manitoba Road, recently decided by Judge Brewer of the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul. The action involves some \$5,000.000.

-The following army officers have been placed on the retired list: Maj. Charles H. Hoyt, Quartermaster, and Capt. Harrison S. Weeks, Eighth Cavalry.

-The September report of the cotton erop in the South indicates that the crop will be about 7 per cent. lighter than it was last year. -A. C. Pool, editor of the Vernon (La.)

non parish, fought a duel in which both were killed. -The Wyoming Constitutional Conven-

News, and Lee C. McAlpin, Sheriff of Ver-

tion has adjourned sine di-LATEST MARKET QU CHICAGO

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Good	3,50	(17)	4.25	
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REASON OF THE ACCIDENT ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

THE ENGINEER DRUNK.

The Coroner's Jury Holds Twombly and His Fireman to the Grand Jury-The Latter Makes a Confession Hinting that the Engineer Was Asleep.

A Chicago dispatch says: Engineer Twombly was under the influence of liquor when he ran his engine into the Washington Heights passenger car.

The coroner's jury held him to the grand jury to answer to the killing of six persons. Fireman LaCloche was also turned over to the grand jury. The Rock Island company, Conductor Buford of the freight train, and the crew of the passenger were severely censured.

After the verdict had been brought in La Cloche admitted that he had sworn falsely before the jury, though he pretended that his perjury was the result of excitement and confusion rather than a deliberate misstatement. LaCloche admitted further that he had seen Twombly under the influence of liquor two or three times in the last month. LaCloche took Lieut. Healy aside and confessed that he had not told the truth on the witness stand. To the lieutenant then and to other persons afterward LaCloche said that the engineer and himself had taken two or three drinks before going out with their train Tuesday evening, He intimated that Twombly was asleep while the heavy train was thundering forward a few hundred feet from the passenger coach. Twombly was leaning out of the cab, he said, and he could not say whether the engineer was asleep or not; but he knew that his companion was under the influence of liquor. LaCloche swore be-fore the jury that he did not see the red danger signal until within three or four ear-lengths of it. After the verdict he admitted that he saw it half a mile away. By his post-verdict confession it appears that both Twombly and LaCloche jumped as soon as they saw their danger. From other portions of his admission it seems that Twombly and LaCloche, sebered by the accident, walked several blocks together that night and concected the story the fireman told the jury. Intimations were given out also that high officials of the road had connived at the suppressions of the facts.

WHEAT MUST GO UP.

This Country Likely to Be Called Upon to Increase Her Shipments to Europe.

According to the report prepared by the Baltimore Journal of merce on the wheat supply and requirements, the United States will be called upon to fill the European maw to the extent of 15,000,000 quarters this

Estimates made in England place her

requirements at 16,000,000 quarters; France, 2,000,000; Belgium, Holland, and Germany, 2,000,000 Supplies are to come to the the extent of 4,000,000 quarters from India, 15,000,000 quarters from the United States, and 11,000,000 quarters from Russia. England has never during the last five years imported less than 15,-498,000,000 quarters, and after producing 9,000,000 quarters in 1884 imported 18,-224,000 quarters in the same year. Last year saw these imports nearly equaled, and it is probable estimates on her wants this year are much too low. The average net imports for ten years of wheat and flour into France is 5,500,000 quarters and wants are placed by the United States statistical agent in Europe at 4,000,000 quarters. As to supplies, India shipped a fraction over 4,000,000 quarters in the last crop year, and since the beginning of the present crop year, April 1, is nearly 1,000,000 quarters behind last year's movement. Chili, Argentine Republic, and Australasia have a paltry 4,000 quarters on passage to Europe. Russia shipped 13,242,000 quarters in 1888, 5,540,000 quarters in 1887, and is looked to for 11,000,000 quarters this year.

In large exporting districts in south Russia the production varies from 60 to 20 per cent of an average. The heaviest crops as reported by the government are beyond reach of railroads and may be counted as nil in international commerce, Shipments since Jan. 1 show a decrease compared with last year of 400,000 quarters, and 1887's output is not likely to be

exceeded. In summing up the report says:

"With a crop of 456,006,000 bushels in 1880 we managed to export 154,000,000 bushels, notwithstanding the previous crop had been a comparative failure, yet the highest point reached by No. 2 red in our market was 972, and during the greatest portion of the year was under 90. Although we produced 488,000,000 bushels this year a considerable portion is not suitable for shipment, and with stocks depleted as they were at the beginning of the crop year any demand such as the present situation suggests must result in values considerably higher than the pres-

H. Stockenstrom, Minnesota Commissioner of Statistics, has prepared a table showing the acreage and yield of the principal cereals of the State for 1889. The report places the wheat yield at 45,498,205 bushels: corn, 22,115,679 husbels: cats, 48,253,-799 bushels; barley, 9,105,209 bushels, flax, 1,647,622 bushels.

A RAILROAD TO HUDSON BAY. Application Made to the Canadian Parliament for a Charter.

Canadian and American capitalists have applied to the Canadian Farliament for a charter for a railroad from the Canadian Soo to Hudson Ray. Recent discoveries of coal have been made on the Moose river, about 260 miles north of the Soc, by the stipendiary magistrate of that district, and some of it has been brought down for examination, creating no little interest in that unfamiliar land and exciting considerable comment. The road will be 370 miles in length and will cross the main line of the Canadian Vacific at Windermere, 107 miles due north of the Son, The country is said to be rich in plue and minerals. The idea of the men interested. is to open up this country and to build to Hudson Bay with a view to making a European route through the Hudson straits. The distance is one-third less than the much talked of route from Winnipeg. The Dominion government will be saked for aid and a surveying party will start out from here Jan. I under the direction of Joseph Forens, a well known Canadian engineer. The line will give the Camelian Pacific a cut- off to the water